Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 15 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 16 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 14 Apr 2024 at 12:17

Confidence: High confidence though moderate confidence in distribution of showers.

Headline for Monday 15 Apr 2024: Sunny spells and blustery showers with gales likely across exposed peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 15 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Hail showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers
Precipitation probability							
60%	80%	80%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Monday 15 Apr 2024

Weather: A windy day with sunny spells and blustery showers. Showers merging together bringing longer spells of heavy rain, particularly in the morning as an organised, squally band of rain quickly moves across the park. Showers well scattered from midday though may be heavy at times with hail, possibly thunder and a chance of some sleet and snow over the highest peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% with scattered bases around summits amongst heavy showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility outside of showers where it may temporarily drop to moderate or poor.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2024. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Monday 15 Apr 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/38 SW	29/41 W	33/47 W	29/42 W	28/41 W	28/41 NW	23/34 NW	25/37 NW	25/37 NW
300	17/34 SW	18/38 W	21/43 W	20/39 W	19/38 W	19/39 W	15/30 W	16/33 W	17/33 NW
Valley	15/32 SW	17/36 W	19/42 W	19/40 W	18/38 W	19/38 W	14/29 W	14/31 W	15/31 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	4/-2	4/-3	3/-4	3/-4	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	3/-4
300	7/3	7/2	6/1	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/1	5/0	5/0
Valley	8/4	8/4	7/2	7/2	8/3	7/3	6/2	5/1	5/1
Freezing Level*	1300m	1100m	1100m	700m	600m	600m	700m	700m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A very windy day ahead with strong gusts and blustery conditions with gales likely, so take care at particularly exposed regions of the park and near peaks if hiking.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 13 Apr 2024	0mm	0.4mm	4.2mm

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Apr 2024

Weather: A drier day with sunny spells though the odd shower still possible, falling as rain with a low risk of some hail in heavier showery outbreaks. A breezy day though winds not as strong as Monday. Likely gusty for a time in any showers and feeling much chillier than of late, particularly in brisk winds across exposed areas of the park.

Maximum wind: North-westerly winds 30-35 mph, generally gusting 40-45 mph (isolated 50mph during the early hours of the morning). Winds easing and becoming generally north-westerly 20-25 mph, gusting 30-35 mph by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% with scattered bases just above summits amongst any showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Little or no low cloud and visibility generally excellent outside of shower risk where it may temporarily drop to moderate.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 5 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus zero Celsius, rising to plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Freezing level just above highest summits.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2024. All Rights Reserved.